

TURKEY IS GIVEN MUNICIPAL TOMORROW TO GRANT DEMAND

Italy Sends Ultimatum on the Occupation of Tripoli.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—The Italian government has delivered an ultimatum to Turkey demanding that the latter agree to an occupation of Tripoli.

The ultimatum states that unless Turkey replies by tomorrow, the province will be occupied without further discussion.

Two Italian battleships and four torpedo boats passed Malta today headed for Tripoli. It is believed that Italy plans a demonstration of force and also to prevent at any cost the landing there of Turkish reinforcements.

**Anti-War Policies at
Lloyds Advance to
Forty Per Cent Rate**

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Despite optimistic views on the Continent, where it is believed the Turco-Italian dispute growing out of the control of Tripoli will be settled on a basis of recognition of Turkey's sovereignty and Italy's economic rights, anti-war policies at Lloyds advanced sharply today. They are selling at the enormous hazard of 40 per cent. This is due to the free admission at Constantinople that Italy's note that augmentation of the Turkish forces there will be considered as an act of hostility is considered by all of the world as an ultimatum.

In Tripoli the situation is most serious. The Italian forces have organized themselves and organized independent companies which are drilling both night and day. All of the gunsmiths have disposed of their stocks, and there is not an able-bodied native who is not ready to take the field against Italy.

Most of the Italian merchants whose aggression has resulted in the present situation have fled the country, fearing reprisals.

The general strike has not materialized in the Italian provinces, but the Socialist leaders declare every union man in the cities is ready to obey the word as soon as directed to quit his employment. The majority of the newspapers denounce the suggestion of an anti-military demonstration under present conditions, and pressure is being brought to bear on the Socialist leaders to have the suggestion abandoned.

One thing that has angered the Italian people is the statement from Constantinople that the war of Tripoli subjects will not be permitted to leave the country but will be detained as hostages. This action, it is claimed here, is in violation of international usage.

A private telegram received here today from Tripoli says Italian warships with an expeditionary force are lying twenty miles off shore. The Italian residents fear a massacre and those who cannot flee are remaining in their homes.

**Powers Make Strong
Effort to Prevent
The Outbreak of War**

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—That hostilities between Turkey and Italy would open the entire situation and possibly result in the long deferred clash of the powers is admitted here. Consequently every nation, England included, is working hard to devise a peaceful settlement. The intimation has been conveyed to Italy by both Germany and Austria that anything more serious than a demonstration before Tripoli and Smyrna will be looked on with disfavor, but because of the intense feeling in Italy it is not believed that the government can back down without facing serious trouble at home.

Realizing that the German ambassador to Turkey, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, and the grand vizier, Haki Pasha, have been in almost continuous conference in Constantinople since Sunday, endeavoring to arrange a basis of settlement that would protect the honor of both nations.

It is hoped here that Turkey will be willing to consent to recognition of Italy's economic preference in Tripoli in consideration of having her sovereignty maintained.

The situation is most serious, and has eclipsed the Moroccan situation in the minds of the German statesmen.

**Diplomats Here Not
Invited by Turkey
To Join Conference**

The Department of State has received no invitation from Turkey to participate in a conference over the Tripoli situation. If this country is to be asked to use its good offices in influencing Italy to withdraw from the African state, no intimation of that fact has been officially received.

Announcement has been made in Constantinople that the Turkish administration, before engaging Italy in actual warfare, had decided to call upon the powers to interfere. The Turks hoped by that to convince Italy that no real casus belli existed and that a peaceable settlement of the present troubles was possible.

The Turkish minister is still at the legation's summer headquarters in Manchester. If he should receive any important communication from his government bearing upon the dispute over Tripoli, he will return at once to this city.

The administration here is watching the difficulty with keen interest, and hoping that the signs of war will clear away.

Always Goes Deeper.

"Oh, you ever notice," said Walter Grimes, "how a fellow when he once gets 'hacked up' and says the wrong thing has a tendency to get in deeper and deeper?"

"A friend was first telling me of his experience in attending a reception in Indianapolis some time ago. During the progress of the function an elaborately dressed woman came to the guests. Her voice wasn't anything to brag on, and my friend, who is very vain spoken, turned to a meek looking little man sitting at his right, and asked in a low voice, 'who was that old hen who has just squawked for us?'"

"That," replied the man addressed, "is my wife."

"My friend gasped. 'Oh, h-b-beg your pardon,' he stammered. 'She's really a rather nice looking woman and I know she'd sing beautifully if she had made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose ever wrote a rotten song like that?'"

"I am the author of that song," replied the meek looking little man. "—Louisville Times.

FLORIDA TRAGEDY AROUSES DISPUTES

Chloroforming of Shaker Sister by Members of Colony to End Suffering in Hopeless Case, Treated in Physician's Article on Euthanasia.

Washington physicians and clergymen, as well as the thousands of persons who have studied the science of euthanasia since the recent tragedy in the Shaker colony, near Kalamazoo, Mich., when a woman said to have been in the last stages of tuberculosis was chloroformed by her companions to rid her of her sufferings, have become wrought up over this science, and it is known that at least two Washington clergymen are preparing to deliver elaborate sermons on the subject.

That the question of euthanasia, which meant to the Greeks a happy, peaceful state of mind at the end of life, has many defenders as well as opponents, is realized by authorities on the subject.

Sister Sadie Marchant, a member of the Florida Shaker colony, was nearing death, so it was declared. Brother Egbert Gillette, head of the colony, assisted by another sister, urged on by the frequent requests of Sister Marchant, to administer chloroform to her in one of her hours of suffering and put an end to her existence. This was the statement of Brother Gillette. He is being held on a charge of murder and will be taken before the Osceola county grand jury October 2 for hearing.

One of the best known physicians of Washington, who has made a study of euthanasia for several years, has prepared an article for The Times on the subject. It is as follows:

Doctrine of Euthanasia.

In a little hamlet in northern Florida a singular event has stirred the life of the thirty people of that quiet region, and has sent a reverberating echo throughout the land.

A sickly young Shaker woman, supposedly dying of consumption, was declared by the Shakers to be in the last stages of death, and with the tacit consent, not only of the suffering victim, but also of her nearest and dearest friends.

Was the act justifiable? By the words of the victim, uttered prior to her untimely death, by the words of the parties directly concerned in the commission of the deed itself, the answer is, "Yes." Before God and before man, the act was justifiable, conceived and premeditated in the doctrine of euthanasia.

Shall man, by means at his disposal, end the life and sufferings of a hopelessly incurable being? Shall man, by moral or legal authority, celebrate upon the extent of suffering which shall burden a pain-racked and incurable body, and at the moment decided upon, terminate the agony of the patient, by snuffing out the spark of life?

Thou Shalt Not Kill.

To the religiously inclined, there is only one satisfactory answer to the question—"Thou shalt not kill." The believer in the doctrine of euthanasia, firmly convinced of the moral validity of his accepted principle, answers in the affirmative; advocates the practice of ending a life which has at best but a transitory tenure, the continuance of which is a burden to the patient and his kindred, and a source of unending misery and despair.

The believer cites in instance, an act in which human life is ended by authority of law—capital punishment—and meets the opponent of euthanasia with a strong weapon, moral justification in the attainment of a higher moral end, the reformation of the criminal, the inclined member of general society.

Shall a moral justification be found for ending human life on the ground of the suffering of the patient? Euthanasia, meant to the ancient Greeks a happy and quiet state of being at the moment of death, and was of frequent application as descriptive of the last moments of the great national hero who died in conscious knowledge of duty well performed.

In the days of ancient Rome no hindrance existed, either legal or moral, to the commission of the act, and the only reason was to allay human suffering, but, upon the decision of an authorized party, the fatal issue could be brought about by proper means.

The Stoics, that school of hardy ancient philosophers, placed human happiness above human life and conceived at the practice of ending the life and suffering of the incurable and helpless members of the human family by artificial means.

Japanese Theories.

In Japan the Stoic tendency for many centuries has found a firm place in the minds of the people. Personal or political honor was one thing—human life quite another. In a moment of disgrace, when all that the Nipponese held dear in life was about to vanish, his honor was first—his life a matter of subordinate consideration. In order to wipe out the stain upon a proud name he committed "hara-kari"—plunged a sword into his bowels.

Two Japanese found themselves involved regarding a point of honor. The challenge was forwarded and mutually accepted, and in defense of a wounded though still vigorous spirit, each committed "hara-kari." Each plunged a sword into his own bowels, died by his own hand in the presence of his antagonist, who, in a morally compliant mood, kept the suicidal pact and terminated, at the same time, his own existence.

Among the Samurai, the military class, "hara-kari" was the means by which the stained name was cleansed of its supposed taint, and ever afterward revered by the members of the class as if the departed mate had performed a highly meritorious deed on the field of battle and had died in defense of his country's honor.

During the middle ages, the duel, frequently indulged in by the most eminent men of the day, came to the world the prevalent idea of the small value placed upon human life. As late as the sixteenth century, a specimen of this species of duello was fought between the King of France, Francis I, and the Emperor of Spain, Charles V. No casualties resulted, each returned to his respective domain; each lived a worldly man, and died peacefully and in bed. They fought for honor and a long lease on life and obtained both.

But the duel, as a method of settling controversial points, has passed away and is a thing of the past.

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ANNEXATION IS TO BE THE ISSUE IN ALEXANDRIA

Conservatives, Who Favor Limited Additions, and Radicals to Clash.

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The "radicals" would include Braddock, Lloyds, Del Ray, Mt. Ida, St. Asaph, and St. Elmo. While these territories are inhabited principally by people drawing on Alexandria, it is hardly thought that a scheme so extensive would meet with success.

The matter of the enlargement of Alexandria Hospital is now in the hands of a committee composed of Dr. George T. Kilgus and Dr. S. B. Moore. The improvements, as outlined, it is stated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000, and means for raising this sum must be considered.

A special meeting of M. D. Corne Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has been called for this evening by its commander, H. Noel Garner. Several important matters will come up, including the proposed change in the meeting night. At a meeting of the executive committee of that body held last evening, plans were formulated for an entertainment to be given in the near future. A report will be made tonight.

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Fairfax practitioner and veteran of the civil war, who died at Accotink, Monday, will be held from 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Everard Meade.

**Man From Canada Is
Under Observation**

Claiming he had come to Washington to complain to Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, about being used as "the tool of counterfeiter," a man who says he is Wylie Rodgers, of Toronto, Canada, is under observation as to his mental condition, today, in the Washington Asylum Hospital.

Rodgers was arrested about 1 o'clock this morning, by Policeman Davis, of the First precinct, at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. His actions attracted the attention of Davis, who thought the man might be in trouble.

"Is anything wrong?" the policeman asked.

"Yes," Rodgers replied, "they've taken my name away from me, and I haven't any right to use it any more."

At the station house he told a remarkable story of how the counterfeiter had used him. Efforts are being made by the police to ascertain if the man has relatives in Canada.

Prefer Another Name.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 27.—With a view to "elevating the profession," the undertakers of the State, in convention here, are preparing to insist upon being called "morticians."

His Freedom Delayed.

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From Effects of Gas**

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Wind blew out the gas flame, and while Mrs. Rice was endeavoring to relight the burner she was overcome. She was discovered by other persons in the apartment.

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